

Abstract of the Disclosure

There is provided an image reading device having an interface to communicate with devices on a network, the image reading device including a data transferring system that communicates with a terminal device on the network according to a certain data transferring protocol, and a reading system that reads an original and generates image data of the original based on information contained in a pathname designated according to the certain data transferring protocol, the pathname being transmitted from the terminal device and being received by the data transferring system.